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July 31, 2008

RE: *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45*

TPUC Docket No. 24481 – Designation of Common Carriers as Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to receive Federal Universal Funds Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Fourteenth Report and Order Adopting A State Certification Process

TPUC Project No. 25787 - FCC Letters Regarding ETC Designation Pursuant to FTA '96 §214(e)(2)

TPUC Docket No. 35706 – Application of DPI Teleconnect, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and Eligible Telecommunications Provider

DPI Teleconnect, LLC – Annual Affidavit

On July 22, 2008, the Texas Public Utility Commission (TPUC) issued a letter regarding designation of DPI Teleconnect, LLC as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for the study area of AT&T, Verizon Embarq, and Windstream. The TPUC's *Order No. 3* Docket No. 35706, issued on July 3, 2008 granted this designation.



On July 23, 2008, DPI Teleconnect, LLC filed the attached affidavit of David Dorwart, President/CEO, which attests to the company's intent to use the federal support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act, and for provision of the designated services required by 47 C.F.R. §54.101. This document is forwarded to your attention pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 – 54.314 for the purpose of calculating federal universal service support for DPI Teleconnect, LLC.

If you require any additional information please call Shawnee Claiborn-Pinto at (512)-936-7388.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawnee Claiborn-Pinto", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Shawnee Claiborn-Pinto

Sr. Retail Market Analyst
Competitive Markets Division
Public Utility Commission of Texas

cc: attachment

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CARRIERS AS ELIGIBLE	§	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS	§	OF TEXAS
(ETC) TO RECEIVE FEDERAL	§	
UNIVERSAL FUNDS PURSUANT TO	§	
THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS	§	
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REPORT AND ORDER ADOPTING A	§	
STATE CERTIFICATION PROCESS	§	

STATE OF TEXAS

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared David Dorwart of dPi Teleconnect, LLC (the Company or the Cooperative "the Company/Cooperative"), who on his oath deposed and said:

1. My name is David Dorwart. I am employed by dPi Teleconnect, LLC in the position of President/Chief Executive Officer. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by the Company/Cooperative and how the Company/Cooperative uses these funds.

2. dPi Teleconnect, LLC (Name of Company/Cooperative) was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket No. 35706 by order dated July 3, 2008.

3. The Federal Universal Service support funds received by dPi Teleconnect, LLC (the Company/Cooperative) are used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with §254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act. These funds will be used to provide the supported services as designated in 47 C.F.R. §54.101 which are available throughout the Company's/Cooperative's study area.

4. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

David B. Dorwart

David Dorwart, President/Chief Executive Officer
dPi Teleconnect, LLC

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this
the 22 day of July, 2008.

Rolande G. Jones
Notary Public

State of Texas

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